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During one cold and bitter winter, a certain pupil arrived late at the village school, and the master inquired why he was so tardy in making his appearance? The lad replied, the walking was so slippery that every time he took a step forward he she two backward. How then did you get here? queried the master. I turned around and walked toward home, answered the boy. Precisely in a similar manner we started out to effect certain reforms, but nearly every step we took forward we went two backward, until it has now become necessary to change our course, and for some purpose face about and go the other way. It is not unknown to our readers that we have frequently recommended the whipping post for some special offenses, feeling confident that it is the only measure of security against their constant repitition. The alleged inhumanity and brutality of this kind of retributive justice has no existence in fact, but is simply the sentimental offspring of a false philanthropy, as we shall prove by the citation of actual facts daily transpiring in our midst. A week or two since, a certain woman was terrifically beaten by her brutal husband, so badly in fact, that eleven days elapsed before she could make her appearance in the Police Court, and when she did, her face was covered nearly all over with great patches of court-plaster so that her features were scarcely recognizable. The officer who made the arrest, and tenants of the same house, all testified in the most positive manner to the terrific beating the vile scoundrel had inflicted on his wife. When placed upon the stand that unhappy woman deliberately committed perjury by swearing out and out, that her husband had never struck her, and that her injuries were caused by falling down stairs. The reasons for her conduct on that occasion are obvious. If convicted, he would doubtless be sentenced to pay a heavy fine which would probably deprive them of their little little savings, or compel them to part with some portion of their scanty household furniture to satisfy; and in case of non payment, he would be condemned to a cell in the County Jail, for, perhaps, three or four months, compelling her to do all toward the support of herself and family, while he would be well provided for with good food, medical attendance, and comparatively comfortable quarters. It is manifest that in either case she would be the only real sufferer from his fine or imprisonment, besides having been beaten to a jelly. Now, we distinctly affirm, that the only cure for such atrocities is the whipping post. There are hundreds of such instances every year, and we have no hesitation in saying that they are the legitimate results of our present humanitarian (?) system of punishment. Again, a hoodlum is a hoodlum anywhere, everywhere, and all the time. There may be some little difference in their style of operation, but all have the same general characteristics. The English people have led the way in philanthropic and humanitarian reforms, and long ago abolished the whipping post as being repugnant to those sentiments. But, as necessity knows no law, the English were compelled by it to restore flagellation as the only preventive against garroting. All other methods had been tried and failed, and it was only with serious apprehension that whipping was adopted as a *dernier resort*. It has been eminently successful, and garroting is now of rare occurrence in England. We are pleased to notice that this matter is beginning to commend itself to the attention of observant people, and the daily press is putting out some tentacles in this direction. We whip refractory children, and permit them to be whipped at school, and it is difficult to understand why the back of a garroter, a brutal wife-beater, or a petty larceny thief should be held in higher estimation than that of a delicate child which errs more through ignorance than perversity. It may be assumed as axiomatic, that the human being who resorts to brute force to accomplish his ends regards it as the best and most effective mode of producing conviction. Any other style of treatment toward people of that stamp than the one they so continuously advocate and practice will be of no avail. The same argument they adopt against others must be employed against them. In point of fact, the question is not one of humanity in the abstract, but whether humanity should be exercised for the protection of society, or for that of the criminal who perpetually violates the laws of society. By exercising that species of false humanity toward the wife-beater, we but add another grave affliction to the stricken, heart-broken creature, while we absolutely provide him with a certain amount of creature comforts, and extend to him a tacit invitation to repeat his offense. The same is true of the garroter and petty larceny scamp. It is all very well to talk about chain-gang punishment in this connection, but repeated experiences show that it possesses no inherent or applicable virtue. If we intend to go forward at all, we must turn backward, and resume some things that have been discarded through the promptings of a false, illusory, impracticable philanthropy.—*Commercial Herald.*

Civilization in New Mexico.

The valleys of the Rio Grande produce the finest onions in the world. A well-attended crop will often average a pound to the onion. There are also a great many plants which grow in New Mexico which are great curiosities and are also very useful. Among the useful plants which grow in this Territory might be mention the soap-weed, the roots of which are used as soap. The Mexicans prefer it to soap for washing woolen goods. It extracts all the dirt and grease, and restores the lustre of the goods. New Mexico is a country almost unknown to the people east of the Mississippi, although it has been a portion of the national domain for more than twenty-five years. Yet the deepest ignorance still exists as to its inhabitants, customs, and even to its situation and extent. Now, after losing Arizona, and being robbed of some thousands of square miles by Colorado, it has nearly as great an extent of territory as the three great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. All that New Mexico needs to become rich and powerful, is the construction of railroads. New Mexico is difficult of access at the present time. Persons visiting Santa Fe, the center of commercial trade of this territory, are compelled to ride 300 miles in a stage coach. But this is no great undertaking. The coaches are roomy, and one can make himself very comfortable. The roads generally are excellent. Teams are good and the messengers kind. New and rich mines have recently been discovered within twenty miles of Santa Fe. The quartz is extensive and promises to yield abundantly. Capital could not do better than to explore this region before investing. This new ledge or quartz lode is composed of gold, silver and copper.—*Correspondence of the Illinois State Journal.*

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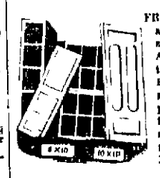

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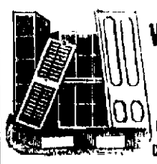

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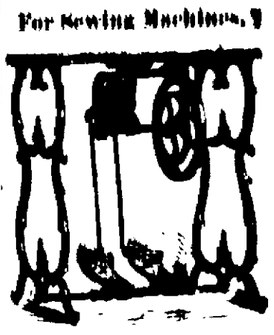

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THE State Board of Education meet to-day to wrestle with the text book question. If the "inducements" offered have been of a nature sufficiently convincing, the people may expect to be compelled to purchase a new set of books for their children.

IT seems that the persecuted Captain Waddell, who is prevented from commanding the new steamer *City of San Francisco* while in command of the rebel cruiser *Shenandoah* continued to commit depredations upon the commerce of his country, after he had been informed that the war had ceased. The knowledge of this fact intensifies the poignancy of our grief at the predicament in which the gallant pirate finds himself.

RECENTLY the Secretary of the Treasury having ordered a reduction in the expenses of the Custom Houses of the country, the collector of the port of San Francisco, has determined to lessen the number of employes instead of reducing the salaries. The reduction in the expenses of the San Francisco Custom House, made necessary by the orders of the Secretary, will aggregate $50,000 per annum. It is expected that the changes made by Collector Shannon on Tuesday last, will produce this result. Following is a list of the offices abolished with the amount of salaries attached:

Assistant Invoice Clerk; salary, $1,400 per annum.
Assistant Liquidating Clerk; salary, $1,600 per annum.
Assistant Withdrawal Clerk; salary, $1,400 per annum.
Assistant Abstract Clerk; salary, $1,600 per annum.
Third Assistant Cashier; salary, $1,600 per annum.
Three clerkships in Auditor's Division; average salary, $1,600 per annum.
One Recording Clerk; salary, $1,400 per annum.
Supplementary Assistant storekeeper; salary, $1,200 per annum.
Three laborers employed in Storekeeper's Department, salary, $75 per month each.
Receiving Clerk in Appraiser's store; salary, $1,000 per annum.
Four laborers in Appraiser's store; salary, $75 per month each.
Five Inspectors; salary, $4 per day each.
One Weigher; salary, $2,000 per annum.
Two Assistant Weighers; salary, $1,200 per annum each.
Ten temporary Night Inspectors; salary, $3 per day each.

The wages of temporary laborers employed under weighers, who are employed by the hour, have been reduced from 50 cents to 40 cents per hour. The number employed is changeable, depending upon the needs of the department.

A further reduction has also been made by a change in the manner of weighing coal and rice, which is expected to result in a saving of several thousand dollars per annum to the Government.

THE "TRIBUNE" TO THE LETTER.

An exchange the other day, in speaking of its future course, said: "It will "be thoroughly independent, politically "and otherwise, reserving the right and "imposing upon itself the duty of just "and impartial criticism of all parties, "creeds, factions, rings, men and "schemes, fairly coming within the pale "of popular censorship and judgment. "This is not said in idle and thoughtless "phrase, but after mature deliberation "on the grave responsibilities of journalism in a great republic, where "on the one hand liberty manifests a tendency to licentiousness, "while on the other there is apathy, a "proneness to imperialism, and a declining faith in the people and in the "integrity of their rulers by election. "Partisan papers, no more than the personal demagogues of parties, can correct these evil tendencies, and restore "the loss of public spirit to the masses "or official honesty among the rulers. "Far from it. On the contrary, they are "in the main by training and interest "the allies and servitors of the parties "whose cause they maintain, and whose "corruption they dare not expose "from fear of punishment and ostracism. "The independent journal, trusting in "the intelligence of the people themselves, and scornful, as it alone can "afford to be, of the threats of the "ambitious and the ravings of the venal, "must restrain the tide of corruption "and turn the mind and heart of the "nation back to its better days, or all is "lost." The TRIBUNE has been all of the above from its commencement, and will continue to be thoroughly independent as long as it remains in the hands of its present management. It would be far better for all concerned, were the press generally *more* independent, and conducted with greater regard for the principles of truth and right.

STATE PRISON LABOR.

The Directors of the State Prison say in their report that the prison is overcrowded, and that there is not sufficient or suitable employment for the prisoners. Now, as each city and county in the State has to pay its pro rata towards the support of the State prisons, would it not be well if they had the privilege of using their pro rata of the prison labor, in preparing the material for the construction of the city and county streets, roads, bridges, and other public works. The stone curbing, crosswalks, culverts, man-hole covers, and the stone blocks used for paving the streets of San Francisco or other cities could be quarried and prepared at the granite quarries near the new Branch Prison at Folsom. The material so prepared could be furnished to parties requiring it at a price but little above the cost of the labor, no charge being made for the material. The prisoners might also be employed to get out dimensioned stone to be sold at regular market rates to any party that wished to purchase. The prisoners at San Quentin who are not otherwise employed, should be put to work to manufacture brick to be disposed of in the same manner and for similar purposes as the stone. By utilizing the convict labor in this manner the cities and counties would be enabled to make substantial improvements, and to reconstruct and make permanent the many temporary bridges, etc., throughout the State, at a small cost. By employing every one of the prisoners in the production of something that is required by the State for such improvements as those above referred to, the prisoners would not only be made self-supporting financially, but would also be the means of developing and encouraging a taste for public works of an enduring and attractive character. At the same time, this plan would not interfere with skilled labor, as in the case of the contract system at present in vogue. This is a matter which ought to engage the careful attention of our legislators. There is no reason why our prisons should not be made to produce a revenue to the State in excess of the cost of their maintenance, and a plan like that above suggested will accomplish this, but it may be the means of a direct benefit to nearly every [illegible] and municipality in the

COMMERCE STREET.

At the last meeting of the Council an ordinance, which has frequently been referred to in these columns, was passed, opening a street in East Oakland known as Commerce street, or Fourteenth avenue. This, in the main, is a new thoroughfare, and is to run from the Central Pacific Railroad track to the eastern boundary line of the city. It is to be *one hundred feet in width!* Commerce street at present is a short thoroughfare intersecting the main county road at the bottom of the Clinton hill, and was formerly the main business part of old San Antonio. It is sixty feet wide and leads out upon Larne's Wharf. The opening of Commerce street as contemplated will necessitate the widening of this portion of the street, which implies the removal of all the buildings on one side, some of which are substantial structures. The course of the new portion of the street is along the ravine, which was formerly the dividing line between old San Antonio and Clinton. This unsightly wrinkle in the otherwise attractive landscape of East Oakland, is already flanked on either side by two public streets, which afford all the required facilities for travel. By cutting Commerce street through the width proposed—one hundred feet—many of the blocks upon the southerly line will be reduced to about fifty feet in depth, while those on the northerly line will have a depth of about one hundred feet, more or less. The cost of grading this grand avenue will be enormous, as may be readily understood when it is known that from ten to eighteen feet of filling will be required for a large portion of the street. The excuse for opening such a gorgeous *boulevard*, is that it will afford much needed sewerage. But the real object is said to be the improvement of the property of three or four individuals, chief among whom is Mr. James Larue. This improvement was projected while Mr. Larue was in the Council. A commission was appointed who assessed the damages and benefits upon all the property which would be drained, and in any way affected, by reason of the opening of the street. This was considered an equitable assessment, and very little opposition was raised to it. But, the commissioners neglected to make their report in the time prescribed by law, and a new commission was appointed. For some reason the latter materially lessened the boundaries to be affected, so that the expense of the improvements will fall upon the two lines of blocks running parallel with the street on each side, instead of assessing the entire water shed. This has aroused vigorous opposition. There is no necessity for such a wide thoroughfare as the one proposed through that portion of the city. The right of way for a main sewer could have been obtained without costing a dollar. And even granting that the street will be required or desired at some future time, to commence the work now is unjust and an act of oppression upon those who may be compelled to pay for it. There is one very suspicious, and at the same time exceedingly ingenious, circumstance connected with this affair, which is deserving of mention. The street starts from the railroad track. Opposite to this starting point is Mr. Larue's wharf, as aforesaid. In reality, this wharf is a continuation of the street, and will be benefitted by the improvement more than any other piece of property along its entire line. Yet this wharf property is not assessed to help pay for the improvement! If this work goes on, there is much of the property along the line which would not bring, under the hammer, what it will cost to pay the assessment for opening, grading and sewering. Then another objection raised to the commencement of the work at this time, by those interested, is the stringency in the money market and general hard times prevailing. It is difficult for people to raise money enough to pay the usual taxes, and additional, unnecessary burdens ought not to be imposed. A large and earnest meeting of property owners interested was held at Judge Howard's office, in East Oakland, last night. Much indignation was expressed in regard to the passage of the ordinance by the Council, and those present pledged themselves in writing to pay upon demand a pro rata amount necessary to contest the legality of the proceedings in the matter.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the stockholders of the Building and Loan Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING, December 6th, at 7½ o'clock, at the office of the Association, 1007 Broadway.
The money will be loaned at 9 per cent. interest to the one offering the highest premium.
F. S. PAGE, Secretary.

NOTICE
To the Israelites of Oakland.
ALL ISRAELITES OF OAKLAND ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Masonic Hall, corner Eighth street and Broadway, SUNDAY, December 5th, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of transacting business of the Congregation, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.
I. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

ATTENTION--A. O. H.,
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YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO APPEAR at your hall, at 7½ o'clock SATURDAY EVENING, December 4th, to make arrangements for the burial of our deceased Brother, CORNELIUS ROMAN. By order.
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EUGENE LYNCH, Secretary.

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Eastern Testimonials!

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This is to certify that by the burning of Mr. Hubbard's house on the evening of October 9th, my two barns, which are covered with Rice & Davis' Patent Roof Paint, were completely covered with sparks and burning shingles, some of them as large as my hand, which after dropping on the roof would burn up and set the roofs on fire, which would have, if not covered with the Paint, took fire, and we were obliged to throw on water to put it out. I fully believe if my barns had not been covered with the Paint, they would have taken fire.
GEORGE F. BROWN.

RUSSELL'S FOUNDRY, NEWBURYPORT, June 23, 1875.
This certifies that the roofs of my foundry, boiler and pattern houses were covered with Rice's Patent Fire Proof Paint. Three roofs had been shingle laid eight years, and had previously taken fire two or three times a week, but since the application of the Paint with shingle has taken fire, although an unusual force has been applied to the contrary. I do this purpose of fully testing the resistance of the Paint to the equable from the flames.
ALBERT RUSSELL.

AMERICAN WATCH CO., H. L. HOBBINS, Treasurer.
MASTER MECHANIC'S OFFICE, WALTHAM, [illegible]
MARSHALL MILES, Esq.—Dear Sir: The "Rice & Davis Patent Roof Paint" was applied to our Tin and Shingle Roofs has given perfect satisfaction, and we intend to repaint our Factory roof with it. Respectfully yours,
AMBROSE WEBSTER, Master Mechanic American Watch Company.

I have tested the Roof Paint specified by Mr. Wright, to my entire satisfaction, and fully endorse his statements. I shall have it applied on the roof of my house.
GEORGE S. BURDIN, Engineer American Watch Company.

OFFICE U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER, BALTIMORE, [illegible]
I hereby certify that I have Thomas C. Rice's Patent Roof Paint, and that on a late visit to that place I saw many roofs on which he had used the Paint. I believe it to be the best and cheapest Paint for exposed work ever made. I feel [illegible] persons whose certificates he holds, and can say of them, that they are the persons they represent of men of character and large property holders.
FRANK BRUNE.

[illegible]
This certifies that nine years ago I put upon my Shingle Roof a coat of Rice's Patent Roof Paint, and it is at present [illegible] shingling, a modified form of the "Patent Roof Paint," and it is about time for a renewal coat of Rice & Davis' Patent Roof Paint, I try the same shingles, and [illegible]
THOMAS O. PATTEN.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT, WORCESTER & NORTHAMPTON RAILROAD,
WORCESTER, Mass., [illegible]
T. C. RICE, ESQ.—Dear Sir: I have used your Patent Roof Paint [illegible] say that it is the best and cheapest Paint I have ever used. [illegible]
GEORGE H. GIBBONS, Master Mechanic W. & N. R. R.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., [illegible]
This is to certify that I have used Rice & Davis' Patent Roof Paint [illegible] my satisfaction, to be the best and cheapest paint I have ever used. [illegible]
[illegible]

WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD, Master Car Builder's Office,
WORCESTER, Mass., [illegible]
This certifies that I have used T. T. Rice's Roof Paint on the roofs of passenger cars of this Company, and consider it the most durable one will use the cheapest Paint for our Car Roofs. Respectfully,
JAS. P. COBBY, Foreman Painter W. & N. R. R.

SHELBURNE, [illegible]
This certifies that Mr. Rice painted my roofs a year ago, and I now feel [illegible] consider it to be a great protection against fire, and I believe it will preserve the roofs for a great length of time, and that it will pay to paint over the shingles.
[illegible]

SHELBURNE, [illegible]
This certifies that I had my house roof painted with the Patent Paint [illegible] proved to be such a good thing in my mind that last year I had the roof of my barn painted, and am sure it preserves the shingles from decay and is fire proof.
[illegible]

SHELBURNE, [illegible]
This is to certify that two years ago I had Rice & Davis' Patent Paint [illegible] roof to try it. It had been shingled twenty odd years and looked badly. [illegible] Paint for so old a roof, but had it put on, and it has held [illegible] weathered. I and your I find the rest of my buildings painted. I [illegible] claimed for it.
[illegible]

[illegible]
Having investigated the merits of Rice & Davis' Patent Fire Proof Paint, I have much hesitation in recommending it to all who have buildings to keep water, and hereby agree to insure buildings that are painted by the [illegible] less than the usual rate.
H. L. & A. W. SMITH, [illegible]

[illegible]
J. B. Brown & Son: At your request, I have [illegible] you handed me several tools, in order, if possible, to test the fire proof qualities of Rice's Patent Paint. I [illegible] that the Paint will resist fire at 250 degrees. I thought the piece of shingle [illegible] was escaped from the wood decomposing the flame, making an impossible test. [illegible] taper into a jet of carbonic oxide. I am of the opinion that the Paint will [illegible] and that a piece of unflammable cloth at red heat will not set the wood on fire.
Its elasticity on the lasting ordinary. I have confidence in it. [illegible] best paint for other Fire-proof Shingle on any building or bridge [illegible]
Respectfully yours, J. N. [illegible]

WORCESTER, [illegible]
This may certify that on the 6th of last month, on a day spent in Worcester, I painted the Methodist Church, in close proximity to other high buildings. The roof of our church was painted the previous year with Rice & Davis' Patent Paint, and selected all metion of the fire until the whole edifice underneath was in flames, and the shingles did not blaze but charred away. It is our firm belief that the roof of our church was painted with the same kind of paint as was the roof, the building would have [illegible]
THOMAS WAKLAND, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

WORCESTER, [illegible]
This is to certify that H. L. Davis & Co. put upon my house, three years ago, Rice's Patent Roof Paint," and it has remained unchanged by frost or fire. It does not [illegible] or scale off, and looks as well as when first put on, and I can see no reason why it may not last many years. I consider it desirable not only as an adornment, but as a matter of economy.
E. J. WORCESTER, Fore St. Street.

BANGOR, Me., April 29, 1876.
This may certify that I had full employed Mr. A. J. Chadwick painting my house, Coach House and Stables with Rice & Davis' Fire and Water-proof Paint, and consider it the best and cheapest Paint for exposed work now in use.
W. H. PERRY, Superintendent Bangor Fire Department.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 10, 1876.
DEAR SIR: Five years ago I had your "Patent Roof Paint" put on a roof which had become very old and somewhat rotten, causing the upper part of my house to leak very badly, the shingles holding the water a long time; since painting, the roofs are free from dampness, and the shingles are in good condition. It has stood five years, and I think good for five years more. I can recommend it.
NATHAN HAMMOND.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 24, 1876.
DEAR SIR: I am a builder, and have had your "Patent Shingle Paint" on my roofs, and am satisfied it is all you claim for it, and shall continue to use it and recommend it.
JOHN SIMMONS.

JERSEY CITY, August 23, 1876.
This is to certify that I have employed J. B. Brown & Son to paint my roof, at Lafayette, with Rice & Davis' Patent Paint. The job is well completed, and I [illegible] the Paint, and also pleased with the appearance of the roof.
CHARLES F. CAMPBELL.

PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]
J. B. Brown—DEAR SIR: I have tried the Patent Paint which I purchased of you for the Comedy, and am entirely satisfied with my bargain. The people like it very much. I think I have got a good thing, and I would not take a thousand dollars for this Comedy.
Very truly, PETER H. HAUPTEY.

PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]
I herein and hereby certify to having examined into the merits of Rice & Davis' Patent Fire and Water-proof Paint, and having become satisfied that it is both Fire and Water-proof, I have had several houses painted already, and I intend painting further with it.
GEO. FRIES & CO., No. 900 Filbert Street, Tin and Japan Ware Manufacturers.

Oakland Testimonials!

OAKLAND, September 9, 1876.
MESSRS. T. R. POSEY & CO., Agents for Rice & Davis' Patent Fire and Water-proof Paint.—Gentlemen: I have seen the fire-proof qualities of your paint [illegible] A small shingled roof was used as a test. A fire of light wood was made upon the roof, after it poured on, which burned severely for more than ten minutes. After the wood was burnt up I examined the roof, and found it but slightly charred. I am confident that shingled roofs covered with this paint will not catch fire from sparks or burning shingles.
B. F. FERRIS, President First National Gold Bank of Oakland.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, OAKLAND, September 9, 1876.
This is to certify that I witnessed a test made with a "Rice Fire Proof Paint," which Crane & Brother, of Oakland, are agents. The test was satisfactory to J. Mora Moss, the President of the Board, who was present, and to myself, that a favorable report was made to the Directors, who ordered the roofs of the Institution to be painted with this paint.
WARREN WILKINSON, Principal.

OAKLAND, August [illegible]
MESSRS. T. R. POSEY & CO., Agents for the Rice & Davis' Patent Fire Proof Paint. I have witnessed it several times with fires built on roofs of light wood which burned for at least twenty minutes, which was long enough to have burnt a building to ashes, but it not burning to the point. To my astonishment, when the light wood all burned out the shingles were little charred as what tests I have seen tried. I have used it on twelve houses of my own, and am [illegible] recommend it against sparks and flying cinders.
O. W. RANDALL.

OAKLAND, September 9, 1876.
T. R. POSEY & CO.—Gentlemen: I am fully satisfied that "Rice & Davis' Patent Fire Proof Paint" is a good thing, and therefore I ordered you to place it on the roof of my house. I would not be without it for twice its cost. Respectfully Yours,
W. H. HARDY.

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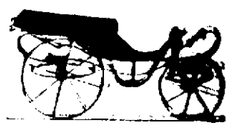

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MINING STOCK REPORT.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

The following sales were made in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board on yesterday afternoon December 2:

110 Advance 4½
740 Aita 2
715 Andes 4½
450 Alpa 50
585 Amazon 16 2½
220 American Flat 1½
180 Belmont 1 2½
105 Belcher 29 2½
35 Cosmopolitan 50c
1265 Con Consol Hated 1½ 1½
1165 California 1 78
90 Dayton 4½
120 Eureka Consol Hated 17½ 18
300 Europa 1½
140 Florida 1
1490 Gila 4½
700 Glasgow 1½
100 Honey 50c
70 Knickerbocker
160 Lady Washington 2 2 4
693 Leviathan 2
100 Leo 1½
815 Leopard 10 9
275 Lady Byron 2
900 Midas 6½ 6½
145 Meadow Valley 1½ 3
20 North Belle 27
100 North Carson 95
250 New York 2½ 2
60 Occidental 1½ 4
300 Original Gold Hill
930 Ophir 65
5 Pioche, 90c
50 Prussian 1
775 Prospect
760 Rock Island 1½ 1
210 Raymond & Ely 18½ 19
380 Silver Hill 9, 7½
50 South Justice 5½
800 South California 5½
76 Utah 14 14½
1480 Woodville 2 2½
800 Wells Fargo 50

This Morning's Session

[Special to the "Tribune" per Atlantic and Pacific Line.]

SAN FRANCISCO December 3

The following sales were made in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board this morning:

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875 Best & Belcher 59, 56½ 59 58½ 58½
1195 Savage 17 18 17 16½, 17, 16½
25 Chollar 84½ 84 84½
300 Hale & Norcross, 40
800 Crown Point 31½ 31½
360 Yellow Jacket 86, 84, 85, 82, 83
320 Imperial 8½, 8½ 8
180 Empire, 5½ 5½
50 Kentuck 15
80 Alpha, 18½ 19 18½
715 Belcher 28½ 29 28½ 29
580 Confidence 10 11½ 11
1400 Sierra Nevada 17½, 17½ 17
295 Consolidated Virginia 70 [illegible]
365, 366, 368
1780 California, 66½ 68 68½ 68½, 68½
20 Bullion 49, 47
20 Exchequer 13½
313 Overman 59 58½
100 Succor 4½
2110 Justice, 44 41½ 41½ 41 41½ 41
545 Union Consolidated 10, 9½ 9½ 9½
1400 Buckeye, 1½
1105 Lady Bryan 2 2 2½
1540 Julia 16½, 16½ 16, 16½
210 Caledonia, 20, 20½, 21

Arrived.

The bark Messina, from Dundee arrived at Oakland wharf yesterday, and will load wheat for Liverpool on account of Starr & Co.

Run Over.

A small boy, named Parsons, was run over at Seventh and Washington streets, yesterday, by a baker's wagon. His head was severely injured.

Salmon Trout.

Anglers will be interested to learn that excellent sport may be had in fishing for salmon trout at the Oakland wharf. Take the turn of the tide and the weather side of the wharf.

Window Broken.

A hoodlum threw a stone at a Chinaman last evening, but missed him. The missel, however, went through a pane of glass in a window at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets.

Reckless Driving.

There is entirely too much reckless driving through the streets. An accident occurred from this cause yesterday, which will most likely have a fatal termination. Offending parties should be severely punished.

Off for the Field of Action.

Senator Gibbons started for Sacramento this morning. He has several measures which he proposes to get through the Legislature for the benefit of the public, and notably among them is one for the suppression of hoodlumism.

New Books.

During the past month about 1,000 volumes have been added to the State Library, including new and old works of all classes. Prominent among them are illustrated volumes, the engravings of which are exceedingly handsome, and the typography and binding in keeping.

"We Wonder Will They Like It."

At the head of the first column of this page will be found a notice to advertisers and our small morning cotemporaries, the *News* and *Transcript*. We ask our business men to mark the notice, and the papers referred to, to disprove it. "We wonder will they like it."

A Hard Case.

A young man, who fulfills the primeval curse by angling with red flannel bait for frogs, in the sloughs across the bay, has been twice arrested for vagrancy. Can it be possible that the dispensers of justice will not believe that a man follows this dignified and ennobling occupation, unless he has warts on his hands?

Enlarged.

The city was enveloped, yesterday afternoon, in a dense fog, which lasted till quite late at night. It was so dense on the bay, that the ferry-boats doubled up on some of their trips. The fog-horn had a lively time of it, and its deep, melancholy sound annoyed many a restless sleeper.

Messrs. Dunham & Lathrop's New Photographic Art Gallery, at No. 1158 Broadway, East side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, near the City Hall, is now open to the public. This is the only photographic establishment on the Pacific Coast, fitted up in first-class style, where everything is on the ground floor, altogether dispensing with an elevator or chair. Every style of work known in the business is here executed in admirable style, including the new processes and gem vignettes. Special attention given to children's pictures, locket work, copying and enlarging. New work will also receive special attention. Terms always reasonable.

☞ THE GREAT RUSH FOR DRY AND FANCY Goods, Shoes, Carpets, Oilcloths, etc., at the Great Bankrupt Auction House, on the corner of Sixth and Jackson streets, is in consequence of the great and complete stock which they have just received from New York and Philadelphia Auctions, and the great bargains they are in receipt of in the line of Dry Goods, in lots, at 67 cents on the original cost.

POLICE COURT.

Stealing a Water Closet—Dishonest Chinamen, Etc.

We have heard of men trying to steal a red-hot stove, but it was not until this morning that we could be brought to believe that a man could stoop so low and be so mean as to steal a water closet. But Ah Lung stole a second hand, patent, double back-action water closet from an establishment on Broadway. It was brought into the court this morning, and so was Ah Lung. Both were vile in appearance. The latter was convicted and is to go to jail, while the former will do duty again at some cheap boarding house. Ah Jee was more fortunate. He was accused of stealing some soap. He showed clean hands and went on his way rejoicing.

Bob Fletcher, the deputy pound master, was fined $10 for having stirred up the bile of a gentleman or color.

Several drunkards were fined.

The case of the conspirators, Chaste and O'Neil, came up. After entering their pleas, the cases went over until Wednesday.

Visited by a Burglar.

Early on Tuesday morning Judge George W Tyler, who resides in Alameda, was awakened by the barking of a King Charles Spaniel which was at the time occupying his apartment. He immediately found there was a burglar in the house, and seizing his revolver he cautiously arose from bed and groped his way into adjoining rooms, where he found his children asleep. The Judge then crept down stairs and explored the darkness of the lower rooms, stopping occasionally to listen for the sound of breathing or any other noise. Not finding the object of his pursuit, he returned to his bed chamber and struck a light, and at that moment the burglar bolted out through the front door and made off under the cover of darkness. A close examination of the premises revealed the fact that the burglar gained entrance to the house by thrusting his hand through a broken window pane and turning the window catch.

Real Estate Transactions.

During last month 192 deeds were recorded for Alameda county property, having an aggregate moneyed valuation of $718,175 29, 77 mortgages, representing $272,951 20, and 20 releases, representing $30,172 84. Of these transactions, in the City of Oakland alone, there were 129 deeds recorded, 55 mortgages and 11 releases, representing respectively $481,005 00, $208,291 00, and $17,517 84. This real estate summary shows that a larger amount of money was loaned upon mortgage during November, than for either of the three previous months and this, notwithstanding the fact that none of the Oakland banks were making any such loans last month. The interest received for these mortgage loans ranged from 1½ to 3 per cent per month.

Third District Court.

The following business was transacted this morning, in the Third District Court:

Maria Sharp vs Savings and Loan Association and Alice K Sharp. Demurrer overruled, and five days to defendants to answer.

A Gemmell vs. Julia A Parker. Submitted and taken under advisement.

L M Derby et al. vs. Rebecca Perkins and J Henson—Judgment for plaintiff.

E M Derby et al vs Rebecca Perkins and James Heron et al—Judgment for plaintiff.

California Water Company vs. Lenora Peralta—Judgment for defendants.

L E Buckley vs H. N Morse—Submitted and taken under advisement.

Fished Out of the Bay.

At about half past four o'clock yesterday morning, as W. J Pinkney, the commander of the steam yacht Mercury of the Press, was about leaving from Market street wharf with the morning papers for Oakland, he saw a man deliberately jump off the wharf into the chilly waters of the bay. Mr. Pickney went promptly to the rescue and with some difficulty fished the would-be suicide out, deposited him on the wharf in a benumbed condition, and gave him in charge of a citizen. As soon as the man was sufficiently recovered to speak, he gave the name of Daniel Driscoll, but assigned no cause for his rash act.

Rather Tender.

When the TRIBUNE, a few days since, referred to its extensive city circulation, it touched on a delicate subject for the *News* and *Transcript* with their two or three hundred edition. We have reason to be proud of having more than three times the number of their readers, and we want our patrons to know it. We are sorry the two papers won't undertake to honorably disprove our statements. The poor little *Transcript* has to cry, stop thief! and whines out, 'you're a 'nother' in most pitiful strains.

The Regents.

Three new Regents will take their places in the University Board next week, viz, Carr, Irwin and the Speaker of the House, whoever he may be. Professor Soule is delivering a series of lectures on astronomy before the senior class. The Winter examinations are approaching, and the students are busily engaged reviewing their studies. Union Hall, in San Francisco, has been engaged on the evening of December 21st for the University party.

Penitentiary Prisoners.

The following is a recapitulation of received and discharged prisoners at the California State Prison for November, 1875. On hand October 31st, 1875, 1,075, received during November, 51. Total, 1,126. Discharged under provision of Act, 21, by pardon, 9, by order of Court, 3, discharged by death, 1. Total, 34. On hand December 1st, 1875, 1,092. Increase in November, 17.

Dodges It.

The *Transcript*, with but two or three hundred circulation, dodges the point about *bona fide* readers, and endeavors to ridicule the matter. It is a question of too serious consequences to them, and they would rather not have the subject discussed. Their little "hogging" won't bear exposure. Its too bad for the Custom House suckling.

The Durants.

A regular meeting of the Durant Rhetorical Society will be held on Thursday next. Subject of debate *Resolved*, That the Judiciary should not be elected by the people. Affirmative, Messrs. Van Dyke and McHenry. Negative, Messrs. Ruly and Nicholson. Select reader, Miss Ella DeWolf. All are cordially invited to attend.

Masonic Elections.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M., will hold its annual meeting for election of officers this evening. Oakland Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M., will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

Fine Display of Jewelry.

Mr. L. P. Berger offers a fine display of jewelry and silverware, from which appropriate articles for holiday presents may be selected. See his announcement under "New To-Day."

Solvo.

The Oakland Social Club are making strenuous efforts to insure a real good time to all participants, at their next soiree, which will be held Friday evening, the 10th inst., at the Academy of Music.

☞ PHYSICIANS ARE WONDER-struck at the cures of obstinate Coughs, violent Colds, difficulty of breathing, and incipient Consumption, daily accomplished by HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, Twelfth street, Oakland. First-class accommodations for boarders and guests. HENRY WEAVER, Proprietor.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—CAMILLONI & Co., of the City Market, are now prepared to supply the residents of Oakland and vicinity with nice fresh fish every morning at 8:45 in time to work. Orders for speckled at prices cheaper than they can be obtained in San Francisco.

[Written for the TRIBUNE.]

A HOME SCENE.

The night is dark—
And softly falls the snow
Yon window throws a cheerful light
Upon the street below

Behind the velvet curtain
A youth is pacing slow.
A sneer upon his lips,
A frown upon his brow

A manly form—a classic head
Apollo's features—the brow of Jove
Genius and grace all blend in him
To win weak woman's love.

Cold and proud he paceth o'er
The velvet-covered floor,
Dark thoughts are busy in his heart
He frowneth more and more

The clock's low peal strikes on the ear
With silvery tones so sweet
The fire light glows and gleams athwart
The polished hearth beneath

The marble statues near the door,
The flowers and books so rare
Reflecting mirrors paint their forms
In colors still more fair

The life like portraits on the wall
They almost seem to speak
But from their long and silent trance
The spell they cannot break

The sleeping dog upon the rug,
Heeds not his master's tread
The little songster in the cage
Has dropped its weary head

The clock strikes ten in tones so loud
It startles restless guilt
The sneer gives place to blanched lips
The upright walk to stealth

She bade me come at the hour of ten,
I did not dream 'twas now
Courage then, and manly pride,
Away with this foolish fear

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In the suburbs of the town
In a cabin poor and small
A dying maid and sickly babe
Are shadowed on the wall

The light grows dim and the dying, hire
Throws specters on the floor
Now and no sigh from yon poor bed
Till softly moves the door

'Oh he hath come I've waited long
In restless pain and grief,
One word one kiss before we part
I will give my heart relief

Come nearer to my bed dear one
Nor think that I will chide thy tardy haste
My heart grows cold my hands are numb
My breath is fleeting fast

Oh take this babe for love of God
And leave it not to perish
Be kind to it as thine own
To rear to love an honest wish

'Mind not the cold world's crud scorn
Against this helpless one,
Be to a father friend and guide
And own him for thy son

'Then no answer from the lips
No tear bedew the eyes
Oh do I dream that you are near?
What means this sudden pause

The death-one flash of light,
And the wan face spoke no more
An angel passed in its rapid flight
To carry it her door

It stilled the words upon her lips
And turned the spirit free
She lov'd not well but *Heaven* in
And for its misery

* * *

Under the starless sky
Clothed in strange disguise,
He staggers home the falling snow
Blinding his tear dimmed eyes

For the Avenging Angel of wrong
In pursuit drove her fiery coach
Beating her wings to fan the flames
Of eternal self reproach

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The dog still sleeps and the birdie keeps
His head beneath his wing,
The clock strikes one the night's half gone,
The cricket begins to sing

With muffled steps and slow
The master creeps in
And darkness covers all
Death Innocence and Sin

Interesting to Guzzlers.

There are a great many people in this city who are fond of guzzling intoxicating beverages, and there are numerous others who take a pleasure in dispensing the various fluids. To each of these classes the elaborate decision, rendered by Judge Wing of Cincinnati, must prove highly interesting. In his charge to the jury yesterday in the Tricker case, he announced the law to be as follows: If a rectifier take saloon washings and separate from them any quantity of spirits which may be therein contained he does not violate the law, because the liquor is already distilled, and he is simply recovering it which it is in his authority to do. Thus, among a gallon of saloon washings, there may be mixed a quart of whisky, and that whisky may be put into the still and recovered by the same process as is followed in the distilleries without violating the law thereon, but if the saloon washings contain no distilled liquor, and if it be from washings, there is no liquor there to be recovered, and any particle of spirits obtained in any way from such washings by such distillation is in opposition to the uniform law of the United States against distillation by unauthorized parties.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following are the real estate transactions for December 2d:

D McDougal and wife to J H Shields—Lot 12 block 2026 Whitcher tract Oakland	$ 250
E W Woodward to Martha A Perry—Lot 14 Alice Park	4 500
Green Point Dairy and Transportation Co to C Paul—2 acres Centerville, Washington township	30
J Cobbledick to L M Newsom et al 100 feet south line Fifteenth street by 150 feet east line Seventh avenue Clinton	1
Jno Yule to J E Damon—Lots 1 and 2, block L, Pioneer Homestead Alameda	750
H W Carpentier to E B Mastick—Blocks 30 40 and 51 near Encinal Alameda	5
B M Hartshorne to same—Portion blocks A, B 6 9 18 19, and 24 to 27, near Encinal, Alameda	107

Reorganized.

There were filed yesterday the certificate of election of the Bank of California to continue its existence under the Civil Code of the State of California. The certificates sets forth that at a meeting of the Directors, held on November 24th, at the bank, it was unanimously resolved to continue the existence of the corporation, the election being made with the written consent of the stockholders. The document is signed by D. O Mills, Thomas Bell, William Alvord, Chas. Mayne, William Norris, John O Earle, William Sharon, James R Keene, R F Morrow, George H. Howard and E. J. Baldwin.

Requisitioned.

The *Call* says "A detective officer, from Pennsylvania, arrived with a requisition from the Governor of that State, and, duly authorized by Governor Pacheco, dropped in upon a family by the name of Simmons here a few nights ago, and departed on the train for the East the following morning, taking the head of the family with him. The charge was the larceny of funds which had come into Simmons' hands as treasurer of a homestead organization."

Kelsey House.

This hotel will be open to the public on the sixth instant, it will be under the management of Mr. George Schonewald, late of Calistoga Hot Springs, who is favorably known all over the State. The house is newly painted, carpeted and furnished throughout. Adjoining the hotel are several cottages which will be rented to families or parties wishing to live secluded. As a Summer residence the Kelsey House cannot be surpassed.

The Weather.

A lady sends us some verses on the weather, beginning thuswise:

"Go feel what I have felt,
Go bear what I have borne
Not much!"

☞ PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.—J. A. O. Macdonald invites those desiring plumbing and gas fitting done, to call upon him at his shop, on New Broadway, opposite east side of the City Hall, where he is prepared to do work at the lowest prices.

ELOCUTION.—Wm. N Van Demark Teacher of Elocution in all its branches. Special attention to stage and lyceum aspirants. Room No. 16, Somerset House, 462 Twelfth street, Oakland.

Bacon's Palace of Sweets, 965 Broadway, is the place to get a box of fine home-made or French candies. They are received daily, and Bacon keeps on hand from five of the most popular houses in San Francisco.

WIND AND WEATHER.

The Recent Rains and Noah's Flood.

A PATIENT SERMON.

Some Scientific Statistics for Skeptical Sinners.

Brethren, the weather for the past few weeks has been of such a character that I have often been led to reflect upon that beautiful story of Noah and his ark. Having been taught in the theological university from which I graduated into the ministry of the perfection of God, that his mercy endureth forever, I confess with much reverence for the good book that I am surprised to find in Genesis, six chapter, fifth verse, "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth. In the sixth verse, 'And it repented the Lord that he had made man.' But I am still more surprised to find in the seventh verse the Lord decided to destroy man from off the face of the earth, that in His vengeance he also concluded to destroy the innocent birds, animals and creeping things. How fortunate it was that "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord," in the eighth verse, and that God changed His mind and concluded to teach Noah how to build an ark, and that he gave him good reasonable time to complete it, and thus gave us and the millions that have preceded us the pleasures of life. This rich brethren was made of

GOPHER WOOD

It was a three decked vessel 512 feet in length, 87 feet in breadth and 52 feet in height. Although a great vessel it was not as large as the Great Eastern of our day. It is true it had great carrying capacity in consequence of not having to take up the room by engines or parts. In the sixth chapter, nineteenth verse, we find that the Lord commanded Noah to take besides his own family into the ark—"Every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark to keep alive with thee. They shall be male and female." Twenty-second verse—"Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing, of the earth after his kind, two of every sort." Twenty-first verse—"And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it unto thee, and it shall be for food for thee and for them."

You will see brethren, that the Lord intended to be a bountiful provider to this miscellaneous company. According to known fact there are about 20,000 of the animal species of animals. Of these about one-quarter are carnivorous of kinds, there are about 10,000 species. Of these, a goodly portion are enemies of various animals, insects and creeping things, there are about 300,000. So you will see my brethren, that we have on board the vessel for they are in pairs, forty thousands of the mammal species, 20,000 birds and 180,000 of undefined creature with food for all of about two years' supply.

SOME SKEPTICAL PERSONS

Have raised a question as to room for so many, but are not all things possible with God? A very singular passage occurs in Genesis seventh chapter second verse. Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens the male and his female and of beasts that are not clean by two the male and his female. All things my brethren, are possible with God, but I confess I have have great curiosity to know how Noah managed to take in seven animals and have them in pairs. In the third verse we find that Noah was to take of fowls of the air also by sevens the male and the female. This may be all simple, but I confess I shall have to refer it to the "Oakland Committee," as the possessors of profound wisdom for explanation. In the fifth verse we find, "And Noah did according unto all that the Lord commanded him." And of course took in the clean animals and the birds by sevens. This would add some fifty thousand of the mammals and birds to our previous estimate, but our faith should never grow weak, for this is recorded in the Word of God.

IN READING

A little further in this beautiful story given us in the word of God, which of course is all true, for God cannot lie, we find in the eighth and ninth verses "Of clean beasts and beasts that are not clean, and of fowls and of everything that creeth upon the earth, there went in two and two unto Noah into the Ark the male and the female as God had commanded Noah." We find this statement again attested in the fifteenth and sixteenth verses. Some wicked man who is inclined to use his reason and insist upon truthful statements in his progress through life, might say that there was a discrepancy in these quotations, but that is impossible because they are the word of God. In further review of this interesting story, we find seventh chapter, twenty fourth verse "And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days." The eighth chapter, fourth verse "And the Ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon

THE MOUNTAINS OF ARARAT

They had thus been at sea one hundred and ninety seven days. During this time, of course, the waters of the whole earth had become salt and though no mention is made of any provision for the saving of fresh water fish that cannot live in Salt water, it is probable that Noah had a fish pond upon the top of the ark for the purpose of saving them by pairs. There would have been plenty water up there, of course, without extra expense. In the eighth chapter and thirteenth verse, we find that Noah looked out and saw that the waters were dried from off the earth. After this according to the fourteenth verse Noah remained eighty seven days making, as near as I can figure it, four hundred and forty-one days since Noah embarked with his live stock. According to the eighth chapter, eighteenth and nineteenth verses Noah and all the animals and birds and creeping things went forth out of the ark. Twentieth verse "And Noah builded an altar unto the Lord and took of every clean beast and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar."

SOME SKEPTICAL PERSON

Might ask "But how could Noah do that, and yet keep seed on the earth as commanded?" To that it is easy to give a reasonable answer. They had increased during this voyage. It has occurred to some inquiring minds, upon what were carnivorous animals to subsist after being released. I can answer it in only one way, and that is that Noah, continued to feed them from the stock of provisions he took on board at the time of setting afloat, and thus kept them for succeeding years, until they had multiplied so as to be able to kill and eat each other. Among other severe criticisms made upon this story, scientists have objected to the establishing of the rainbow at the time as a pledge that the world should no more be drowned. As the rainbow, like all other things, is made by a union of certain chemicals, it is probable that the immense fall of fresh water so changed the conditions of the atmosphere that the rays of light, passing through the globules, created the rainbow for the first time. I will refer this opinion with pleasure to the scientific member of the

OAKLAND COMMITTEE

There have been scientists who have raised serious objections to this whole story upon the ground that it was utterly impossible to produce water enough to cover the whole earth. If these persons would but remember that at this time, and for nearly four thousand years afterwards, that the world was flat and that all the Lord had to do was to turn the edges up, or for all that I know that they had always been so, and thus very easily account for the deluge upon scientific principles.

THE GREAT CHANGE

Of making the world round probably occurred about the year 1500. At that time, one Copernicus was studying into the planetary motions. It was brought more nearly to perfection probably in the time of our Galileo about 1600, who was denounced by the "infallible" priesthood and mobbed in the city of Rome because they were not aware that this great change had been made since the Bible was written. At that time Galileo was compelled to promise never to teach either by speech or writing that the sun was the center of our system, or that the earth was round or revolved in opposition to that grand old doctrine of the Bible that the earth had ends—was flat and that the sun went round us. It probably did not at the time the Bible was written, because as that is the word of God, He most certainly would have told us that the world was round—the sun the center—if it had been so. Brethren, you see how simple and plain to the understanding is

THIS BEAUTIFUL STORY,

when explained to you by your priest. If you will be ever following the hallucinations of reason, which were not given you by God for use only as ornaments, you will always be involved in mysteries. Therefore, always come with a passive condition into the presence of your priest and believe with faith all he says, and you will be guided into wars and rumors of wars, until blood shall run like rivers as in past ages, in the maintenance of those who know less than you do, and whose religion is to close the doors of knowledge and swallow a pagan novel most miserably written as the word of the great Eternal, whose unnumbered worlds revolve in grandeur in the realms of endless space.

SAMUEL MERRITT, D D

Money Broker.

Mr F. S Page has lately added to his real estate business that of Money Broker. Heretofore, parties wishing to buy or sell coin or greenbacks have been obliged to go to the banks (if they chanced to be open), or else were obliged to go to San Francisco. He proposes to do business at San Francisco prices, and respectfully invites the patronage of the Oakland public. He also proposes to give special attention to the negotiation of loans, and parties having money to loan or those desirous of borrowing, upon good security will do well to give him a call. His office is at 1007 Broadway.

OVERLAND ARRIVALS TO-NIGHT.

E H Wing has a list of passengers to arrive by overland train this evening.

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GUNN—KING—At the residence of William Kennedy in East Oakland December 1st by the Rev Stiles Wilbur Anthony Gunn to Miss Mary R King both of San Francisco.

DIED.

FITTON—In this city December 2d 1875, Nina Fitton daughter of James and Ida Fitton aged two months and nine days.

DOHAN—In this city December 2d, 1875 Cornelius Dohan a native of County Cork Ireland aged thirty one years five months and nineteen days.

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ESTATE OF S. H. SMITH, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of S. H. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence in the town of Haywood in the county of Alameda.

Dated at Haywood, November 16th, 1875.
MARY JANE SMITH, Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Thomas McGuire, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Thomas McGuire, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Montgomery & Martin, attorneys at law, Wilcox Block, corner Ninth and Broadway, Oakland.

ELLEN McGUIRE, Administratrix.
Oakland, November 5, A. D. 1875.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. M. Cronin and G. F. Rogers, under the firm name of J. M. Cronin & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. M. Cronin assuming all the debts and paying all liabilities of said firm.

J. M. CRONIN,
G. F. ROGERS.
OAKLAND, November 22, 1875.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARIA ANTONIA BERNAL, deceased—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and estate of Maria Antonia Bernal, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at their residence in Pleasanton, which is their usual place of business, in the county of Alameda.

ANDRES BERNAL,
AGUSTINE BERNAL,
Executors of the last will of Maria Antonia Bernal, deceased.
Dated at Oakland, November 18th, 1875.
T. F. BAGLEY, Attorney for Executors.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the name of Butler & Stilwell, in the book and job printing business, in this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Stilwell having sold his interest to I. H. Bowman, the business will hereafter be continued under the firm name of Butler & Bowman. All debts due the late firm will be called for within thirty days, and may be paid to either of us.

BUTLER & STILWELL.
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Referring to the above, I take pleasure in recommending my successor to the people of Oakland, and return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm, and solicit a continuance of the same to the new. D. F. STILWELL.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APpointed for proving will—State of California, county of Alameda, in Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of A. G. Herbert, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1875, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court-room of said court, at the Court house, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said A. G. Herbert, deceased, and for hearing the application of Joseph W. Herbert, for the issuance to John Eagan of letters of administration, with will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 27th day of November, 1875.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, Clerk.
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Specimen Art Critic.

A Boston professor went to Europe a year or two ago on a pleasure trip. In Dresden he saw the picture of Correggio's "Reading Magdalen." After gazing at him for some he turned to go, when he saw a very nice copy on an easel near by, which a young man had just finished. It was such an excellent piece of work that he asked the price of it and bought it at once. He boxed his purchase carefully, sent it home, and on his arrival here took it to Dodge, Collier & Perkins, on Washington street, to have it framed in a manner appropriate to such a fine painting. When he called for it, as the clerk was about doing it up, he said: "Excuse me, sir, but if it is not too impertinent a question, I should like to ask where you got this." The gentleman, flattered by the notice which the clerk had taken of his treasure, said with a good deal of pride, "Oh, yes, I got that in Dresden." "Might I inquire how much you paid for it?" The professor replied that the artist of whom he purchased it was in need of money at the time, and with some other half apologetic remarks at getting it so cheap, said: "I only paid seven dollars." "We sell them for four," said the clerk. "Oh, no!" answered the professor, with a knowing shake of the head, "I got it in Dresden." The clerk turned over the picture without another word, showed him Prang's trade-mark on the back, and the conversation ceased.

How a Woman Made a Fortune.

Six years ago Mrs. Mary Ahart was living in a little tent on the edge of town. Her whole worldly possessions consisted of this tent, a straw bed, two or three boxes which served as chairs and table, a little seven or eight-year-old girl, and two cows and calves. She sold the spare milk of these two cows, carrying it around town with a tin pail, and with the product and from work which she did for her neighbors, supported herself and child. When she could get $3 or $5 ahead she would buy another calf or yearling. It is not our purpose, adds the *Sentinel*, to trace her progress up to the present time minutely, but the result is, she now, in less than seven years, has several hundred head of cattle, a fine farm with nice buildings and improvements, a comfortable, even luxuriant home—and instead of carrying milk around by hand, rides in her own carriage. Her daughter is a young lady, educated and accomplished. To-day Mrs. Ahart's property is valued at $40,000 to $50,000, and she has made it all by industry and good management. She had no outside help. She never had a Government contract or fell heir to any property.—*Lacenia (Kansas) Sentinel.*

Agricultural Resources of Arizona.

We have glowing accounts of the result of recent explorations of this Territory. Previous explorations were of a superficial character, and its natural resources, therefore, especially as regards its agricultural wealth, its lumber supply, etc., have been but little known. The soil is mostly sedimentary, very rich and highly productive. Grain and vegetables grow profusely, and it is thought that tobacco also can be successfully cultivated. The land receives natural irrigation from the Gila River, and is easily tilled. There are also reported rich mineral lodes, but the country has not been sufficiently settled to allow a development of the mineral deposits. With the abatement of fear of troubles from Indians, settlements are being made continually, and so far its sparse population is said to be industrious and thrifty. A movement is on foot in Massachusetts to form a colony to settle in Arizona. If properly managed, in view of the various advantages offered, it can hardly fail to meet with success.

A Beautiful Allegory.

Mr. Cruttenden, of Kentucky, was at one time defending a man who had been indicted for a capital offence. After an elaborate and powerful defence, he closed his effort with the following striking and beautiful allegory.

"When God in his eternal council conceived the thought of man's creation, he called the three ministers who constantly wait upon the throne—Justice, Truth and Mercy—and he thus addressed them: 'Shall we make man?' Then Justice said, 'Oh, God, make him not, for he will trample upon the laws.' Truth made answer also, 'Oh, God, make him not, for he will pollute thy sanctuaries.' But Mercy, dropping upon her knees and looking up through her tears, exclaimed 'Oh, God, make him, I will watch over him with my care through all the dark paths which he may have to tread.' Then God made man and said to him, 'Oh man, thou art the child of Mercy, go and deal with thy brothers.'"

The jury, when he had finished, was drowned in tears, and against evidence, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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TRAINS AND STAGES.

8.30 a. m.—Daily, the Atlantic Express train departs for Stockton, Marysville, Reading and Portland (Or.), Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha, with mail. 4.44 p. m.—Overland train arrives with mail.

3.30 p. m.—Daily: San Jose passenger train, stopping at all way stations. 9.00 a. m.—Arrives from San Jose.

4.30 p. m.—Sundays excepted, passenger train to Stockton only, connecting at Lathrop with express train for Merced, Visalia, Delano and Los Angeles, with mail for Arizona, etc. 12.05 p. m.—Arrives from Stockton, etc.

7.00 p. m.—Daily: Overland Emigrant train, through Ferndale, etc. Arrives 6.30 a. m.

San Pablo stages leave at 10.15 a. m. (with mail), and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Pacheco stages leave Oakland at 9.40 a. m. (with mail). Arrive between 12 and 1 o'clock noon.

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Third—North by city line, east by Broadway and Telegraph avenue, south by Twelfth and west by Adeline street.

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Fifth—North by city line, east by Lake Merritt and line running north from the lake, south by Twelfth street, west by Broadway and Telegraph avenue.

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